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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 5, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

4. (New) The granulated sweetener according to Claim 1, wherein said granulated sweetener exhibits a rate of dissolution in water which is greater than that exhibited by granules of Aspartame alone.

5. (New) The granulated sweetener according to Claim 1, wherein said granulated sweetener exhibits a rate of dissolution in water which is greater than that exhibited by a

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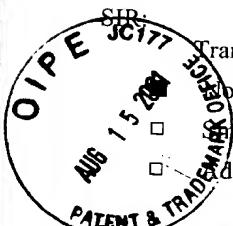
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment (w/attached Marked-Up Copy) in the above-identified application. An additional fee is required

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith:

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